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IN THE UNITED STATES FATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Skeem et al.

Serial No.:

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Examiner:

Nguyen

for:

Metal Single Layer Abrasive Cutting Tool Having A Contoured

Cutting Surface

Mailstop AF

Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

(37 C.F.R. 1.91)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 18, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1, 5-9, 11-26 and 30-33 .

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

[x] other than a small entity

[] small entity

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A statement

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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[] small entity

\$165.00

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\$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

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